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# Unit 6

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(See Unit 6 map)

**This unit consists of all Gulf of Alaska and Prince William Sound drainages from the center line of Icy Bay (excluding the Guyot Hills) to Cape Fairfield including Kayak, Hinchinbrook, Montague, and adjacent islands, and Middleton Island, but excluding the Copper River drainage upstream from Miles Glacier, and excluding the Nellie Juan and Kings River drainages.**

**Unit 6(A)** consists of Gulf of Alaska drainages east of Palm Point near Katalla including Kanak, Wingham, and Kayak islands;

**Unit 6(B)** consists of Gulf of Alaska and Copper River Basin drainages west of Palm Point near Katalla, east of the west bank of the Copper River, and east of a line from Flag Point to Cottonwood Point;

**Unit 6(C)** consists of drainages west of the west bank of the Copper River, and west of a line from Flag Point to Cottonwood Point, and drainages east of the east bank of Rude River and drainages into the eastern shore of Nelson Bay and Orca Inlet;

**Unit 6(D)** consists of the remainder of Unit 6.

## **Special Provisions:**

- The Goat Mountain goat observation area, which consists of that portion of Unit 6(B) bounded on the north by Miles Lake and Miles Glacier, on the south and east by Pleasant Valley River and Pleasant Glacier, and on the west by the Copper River, is closed to the taking of mountain goat.
- The Heney Range goat observation area, which consists of that portion of Unit 6(C) south of the Copper River Highway and west of the Eyak River, is closed to the taking of mountain goat.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15.
- Coyotes may be taken in Units 6(B) and 6(C) with the aid of artificial lights.
- One permit will be issued to the Native Village of Eyak to take one bull moose from Federal lands in Units 6(B) or (C) for their annual Memorial/Sobriety Day potlatch.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are only open to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information, contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone (907) 644-3423).
- A Federally qualified subsistence user (recipient) who is either blind, 65 years of age or older, at least 70 percent disabled, or temporarily disabled may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take any moose, deer, black bear and beaver on his or her behalf in Unit 6, unless the recipient is a member of a community operating under a community harvest system. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients, but may have no more than one harvest limit in his or her possession at any one time.

**An “All rural residents” designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.**

**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL****USE DETERMINATION****HARVEST LIMITS****OPEN SEASONS****BLACK BEAR**

- Unit 6(A)—Rural residents of Yakutat and Units 6(C) and 6(D), except no Federal subsistence priority for residents of Whittier
- Unit 6—Remainder—Rural residents of Units 6(C) and 6(D), except no Federal subsistence priority for residents of Whittier

1 bear

Sept. 1–June 30

*For Federal designated hunter permits, contact the local Federal land manager, listed in the directory.*

**BROWN BEAR**

- No Federal subsistence priority

No Federal open season

**DEER**

- All rural residents

*For Federal designated hunter permits, contact the local Federal land manager, listed in the directory.*

4 deer; however, antlerless deer may be taken only from Oct. 1–Dec. 31

Aug. 1–Dec. 31

**GOAT**

- Unit 6(A)—Residents of Units 5(A), 6(C), Chenega Bay and Tatitlek
- Units 6(C) and (D)—Rural residents of Units 6(C) and (D)
- Unit 6—Remainder—All rural residents Unit 6(C)

*Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for State permit details.*

*For Federal designated hunter permits, contact the local Federal land manager, listed in the directory.*

Units 6(A), (B)—1 goat by State registration permit only

Aug. 20–Jan. 31

Unit 6(C)

No Federal open season

Unit 6(D) (subareas RG242, RG243, RG244, RG249, RG266 and RG252 only)—1 goat by Federal registration permit only  
In each of the Unit 6(D) subareas, goat seasons will be closed when harvest limits for that sub-area are reached. Harvest quotas are as follows:  
RG242—2 goats, RG243—4 goats,  
RG244—2 goats, RG249—4 goats,  
RG266—4 goats, RG252—1 goat

Aug. 20–Jan. 31.

Unit 6(D) (subarea RG245)—The taking of goats is prohibited on all Federal public lands.

No Federal open season

## SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL

### USE DETERMINATION

### HARVEST LIMITS

### OPEN SEASONS

#### MOOSE

- Unit 6(A)—Residents of Units 5(A), 6(A), 6(B) and 6(C)
- Units 6(B) and 6(C)—Residents of Units 6(A), 6(B) and 6(C)
- Unit 6(D)—No Federal subsistence priority

*For Federal designated hunter permits, contact the local Federal land manager, listed in the directory.*

Unit 6(C)—1 cow by Federal drawing permit only.

Unit 6(C)—1 bull by Federal drawing permit only.

*Only one moose permit may be issued per household. A household receiving a State permit may not receive a Federal permit. The annual harvest quota will be announced by the U.S. Forest Service, Cordova Office, in consultation with ADF&G. The Federal harvest allocation will be 100% of the cow permits and 75% of the bull permits.*

Remainder of Unit 6

Sept. 1–Oct. 31

Sept. 1–Dec. 31

No Federal open season

#### BEAVER

- All rural residents

1 per day, 1 in possession

May 1–Oct. 31

#### COYOTE

- All rural residents

Units 6(A) and (D)—2 coyotes

Sept. 1–Apr. 30

Unit 6(B) and (C)—No limit

July 1–June 30

#### FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

No Federal open season

#### HARE

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1–June 30

#### LYNX

- All rural residents

No Federal open season

#### WOLF

- Unit 6(A)—Rural residents of Units 5(A), 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16–26
- Unit 6—Remainder—Residents of Units 6, 9, 10(Unimak Island only), 11-13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16-26

5 wolves

Aug. 10–Apr. 30

#### WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Sept. 1–Mar. 31

#### GROUSE (Spruce)

- All rural residents

5 per day, 10 in possession

Aug. 1–May 15

#### PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- All rural residents

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 1–May 15

**SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL****USE DETERMINATION****HARVEST LIMITS****OPEN SEASONS****BEAVER**

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| • All rural residents | No limit | Dec. 1–Apr. 30 |
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**COYOTE**

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| • All rural residents | Unit 6(C)—South of the Copper River Highway and east of the Heney Range—No limit | Nov. 10–Apr. 30 |
|                       | Units 6(A), (B), (C), and (D)—Remainder—No limit                                 | Nov. 10–Mar. 31 |

**FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)**

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| • All rural residents | No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28 |
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**LYNX**

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| • All rural residents |  | No Federal open season |
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**MARTEN**

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| • All rural residents | No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28 |
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**MINK AND WEASEL**

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| • All rural residents | No limit | Nov. 10–Jan. 31 |
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**MUSKRAT**

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| • All rural residents | No limit | Nov. 10–June 10 |
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**OTTER**

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| • All rural residents | No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31 |
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**WOLF**

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| • Unit 6(A)—Rural residents of Units 5(A), 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16–26  | No limit | Nov. 10–Mar. 31 |
| • Unit 6—Remainder—Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11–13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16–26 |          |                 |

**WOLVERINE**

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| • All rural residents | No limit | Nov. 10–Feb. 28 |
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